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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS A GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN SPOKESMAN JULY 28 CATEGORICALLY DENIED AFGHAN ALLEGATIONS OF PAKISTAN'S INVOLVEMENT IN RECENT VIOLENCE IN AFGHANISTAN (REFTEL). THE DENIAL APPARENTLY CAME IN RESPONSE TO RADIO KABUL BROADCASTS QUOTING GOA "OFFICIAL SOURCES" AS CHARGING THAT PAKS HAD HAND IN AFFAIR.

2. DINIAL HANDLED BY PRESS JULY 29 IN LOW KEY MANNER (4 COLUMN INCHES, NO HEADLINE IN PAKISTAN TIMES). TEXT OF TIMES ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT
ANTI-KABUL INCIDENTS - PAKISTAN NOT INVOLVED
ISLAMABAD, JULY 28: A SPOKESMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TODAY DENIED CATEGORICALLY THE ALLEGATION MADE BY OFFICIAL SOURCES OF THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT IMPLICATING PAKISTAN IN THE ANTI-KABUL INCIDENTS OF "DISRUPTION AND SABOTAGE."
ACCORDING TO RADIO KABUL, THESE INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE ON JULY 22 IN THE TOWNS OF PUNJSHER, GULBAHAR SHOTAL AND JABALUL SARAJ IN THE PROVINCE OF PARVAN, NORTH OF KABUL.
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ACCORDING TO AFGHAN INTERIOR MINISTRY SOURCES, A LARGE

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NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN THESE INCIDENTS AS A RESULT OF THE ACTION BY THE ARMY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE ALLEGATION THAT PAKISTAN IS INVOLVED IN THE DISTURBANCES IS TOTALLY BASELESS. IT HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN MADE TO DIVERT THE ATTENTION OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE FROM THEIR GROWING DOMESTIC TROUGLES AND TO JUSTIFY AFGHAN GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING INTERFERENCE IN PAKISTAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. - APP.
END TEXT.

3. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH MFA OFFICIALS AND OTHERS HERE TO DISCUSS MATTER AND WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WE DEVELOP.
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